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orney Docket No. 401909/SKYEPHARMA	

In re Application of: Application No.

PACE et al. 09/667,328

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For:

SURFACE MODIFIED FARTICH ATE COMPOSITIONS OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an effice a the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$920.00 (enclosed). Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

						SMALL	OTHER THAN A SMALL SMALL ENTITY		
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL		23	Minus	23	=0	x 9=	\$0.00	x 18=	\$0.00
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						TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$0.00

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A check in the amount of \$920.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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